DEFENDENCE IN THE WAR AGAINST HITTAITE
CEMMANY AND HER ASSOCIATES IN EUROFE AND
OF COLLABORATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
THEREAFTER BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Signed at London, May 26, 1942.
Fatifications exchanged at Mossow, July 4, 1942.
In force from July 4, 1942.

His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and the President of Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

Desiring to confirm the stipulations of the agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for joint action in the war against Germany, signed at Moscow on July 12, 1941, and to replace them by a formal treaty;

Desiring to contribute after the war to the maintenance of peace and to the prevention of further aggression by Germany or the States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe;

Desiring moreover, to give expression to their intention to collaborate closely with one another as well as with the other United Nations at the peace settlement and during the ensuing period of reconstruction on the bases of the principles enunciated in the declaration made on August 14th, 1941, by the declaration made on August 14th, 1941, by the President of the United States of America and the trime Minister of Great Britain, to which the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has adhered;

Desiring, finally, to provide for mutual assistance in the event of an attack upon either High Contracting Party by Germany or any of the States

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associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe,

Have decided to conclude a treaty for that purpose and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: --

His majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, Amperor of India,

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Morthern Ireland;

The Right honourable Anthony Eden, M.F., His Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

The President of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

M. Vyacheslav Mikhailovish Moletev, People's Commissar for Fereign Affairs.

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows; --

PART ONE

Article 1.

In virtue of the Alliance astablished between the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist hepublics, the high Contracting Farties mutually undertake to afford one another military and other assistance and support of all kinds in the war against Germany and all those States which are associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

Article 2.

The High Contracting Farties undertake not to enter into any negotiations with the Hitlerite Government or any other Government in Germany that does not clearly renounce all aggresive intentions, and not to negotiate or conclude except by mutual consent any armistice or peace treaty with Germany or any other States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

PART TWO

Article 3.

- (1) The high Contracting Parties declare their desire to unite with other like-minded States in adopting proposals for common action to preserve peace and resist aggression in the post-war period.
- (2) Fending the adoption of such proposals, they will after the termisals nation of hostilities take all the measures in their power to render impossible a repetition of aggression and violation of the peace by Germany or any of the States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

Article. 4.

Should one of the high Contracting Farties during the post war period become involved in hostilities with Germany of any of the States mentioned in Article 3 (2) in consequence of an attack by that State against that Farty, the other high Contracting Farty will at once give to the Contracting Farty so involved in hostilities all the military and other support and assistance in his power.

This Article shall remain in force until the High Contacting Parties, by mutual agreement, shall recognize that it is superseded by the adoption of the proposals contemplated in Articls 3 (1). In default of the adoption of such proposal, it shall remain in force for a period of twenty years, and thereafter until terminated by either High Contracting Party, as provided in Article 8. Articlo 5.

The High Contracting Farties, having regard to the interests of security of each of them, agree to work together in close and friendly collaborati tion after the reestablishment of peace for the organization of security and economic prosperity in Europe. They will take into account the interests

of the United ations in these objects, and they will not in account with the two principles of not seeking territorial aggrandisement for themselves and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other States.

Article 6.

The high Contracting Farties agree to render one another all possible economic assistance after the war.

Article 7.

Each high Contracting Party undertakes not to conclude any alliance and not to take part in any coalition directly against the other High Contracting Party.

Article. 8.

The present treaty is subject to ratification in the shortest possible time; and the instrument of ratification shall be exchanged in Moscow as soon as possible.

It comes into force immediately on the exchange of the instrument of ratification, and shall thereupon replace the agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, signed at Moscow on July 12th, 1941.

Part One of the Present treaty shall remain in face until the reestablishment of peace between the High Contracting Parties and Germany and the Powers associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

Part Two of the present treaty shall remain in force for a period of twenty years. Thereafter, unless twelve months' notice has been given by either party to terminate the treaty at the end of the said period of twenty years, it shall continue in force until twelve months after either High Contracting Party shall have given notice to the other in writing of his intention to terminate it.

CERTIFICATE

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, Chief of the Archives Section Japanese Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document hereto attached in English consisting of 5 pages and entitled "Treaty of Union in the War against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe and of Collaboration and Mutual Assistance thereafter between the U.S.S.K. and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, May 26, 1942. " is an exact and true copy of an official document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Certified at Tokye, on this 8th day of January, 1947.

> (Signed) K. HAYASHT Signature of Official

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AGREEMENT FOR JOINT ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AND HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM IN THE WAR
AGAINST GERMANY.

Signed at Moscow, July 12, 1941. In force from July 12, 1941.

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have concluded the present agreement and declare as follows: (1) The two Governments mutually undertake to render each other assistance and support of all Kinds in the present war against Hitlerite Germany; (2) They further undertake that during the war, they will neither negotiate nor condlude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

The present agrooment has been concluded in the Russian and English languages. Both texts have equal force.

Moscow, 12th July, 1941.

V. Molotov

Deputy President of the Council of People's

Commissars and People's Commissar

for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.

R. Stafford Cripps

His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary

find Plenipotentiary in the U.S.S.R.

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CERTIFICATE

Statement of Source and Authenticity

Office, hereby cortify that the document herete attached in English consisting of 1 page and entitled "Agreement for Joint Action by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republies and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the War against Germany.

July 21, 1941. is an exact and "rue copy of an efficial document of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Cortified at Tokyo,
on this 8th day of January, 1947.

(Signed) K. Hayashi Singature of Official

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